

REMARKS

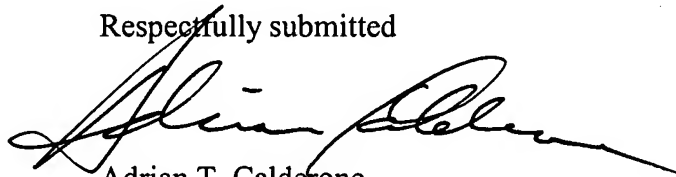
This is in response to the Office Action of June 1, 2007 requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-11 drawn to a catalyst.
- Group II: Claims 12-21, drawn to a method for the dehydrogenation of an organic compound.
- Group III: Claims 22-23, drawn to a method for dehydrogenating an organic compound.

Applicants herein elect Group I claims 1-11 for further prosecution.

Examination on the merits and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted



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